

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hiroyuki TAKAHASHI

SERIAL NUMBER: 10/552,145

FILING DATE: October 7, 2005

FOR: CONTAINER, PACKAGING BODY, AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING  
CONTAINER

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 USC 371**

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SIR:

Responsive to the notification dated July 20, 2006, and in accordance with the provisions of 35 USC 371, Applicants submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration and a copy of the Preliminary Amendment previously filed on November 22, 2005 as well as a copy of the date-stamped filing receipt. As a result of the Preliminary Amendment, only 3 independent claims are present in the application and no multiple dependencies remain in the claims. Accordingly, no additional claim fees are due.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Our payment in the amount of \$ 0.00 paid herewith by credit card. If any difference exists between the amount due and the amount being paid herewith, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/05/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 10/05/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 10/05/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 10/05/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 10/05/2005
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 10/05/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 10/05/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 10/05/2005
- Specification filed on 10/05/2005
- Claims filed on 10/05/2005
- Abstracts filed on 10/05/2005
- Drawings filed on 10/05/2005

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Due Date(s): 9/20/06

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of \$200 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$200** for a Large Entity:

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$ 200**
  - **\$200** for 1 independent claims over 3.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*


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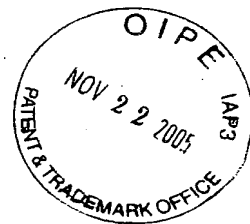
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In the matter of the Application of Hiroyuki TAKAHASHI  
For CONTAINER, PACKAGING BODY, AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING  
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The following has been received in the U.S. Patent Office on the date stamped hereon:

- Preliminary Amendment
- Dep. Acct. Order Form
- Letter Submitting Replacement Drawing Sheet (sheet 6/6)

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.

☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Preliminary Amendment  
Letter Submitting Replacement Drawing Sheet (sheet 6/6)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	11	MINUS	20	0	x \$50 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	3	MINUS	3	0	x \$200 =	\$0.00
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		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$0.00
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☐ A check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached.

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**LETTER SUBMITTING REPLACEMENT DRAWING SHEET(S)**

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SIR:

Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted  
herewith:

- ☒ 1 Replacement Drawing Sheet ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ New Drawing Sheets
- ☐ Official Action dated \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Notice of Allowance/Issue Fee dated \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ Prior to a first examination on the merits

The changes and/or modifications made include the following:

Replacement Figure 9 is labeled as "PRIOR ART".

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